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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): NAKAGAWA, et al.
Application No.: 10/076,420
Filed: February 19, 2002
For: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA AND
MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS USING THE SAME
Group: 1773
Examiner: K. Bernatz

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 26, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.